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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNWFC, EAGR, OCON

SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) THIRD SESSION

REF: (A) STATE 117059, (B) STATE 121101

1. DURING CALL ON ANOTHER SUBJECT ON AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO (CHIEF, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT), MAY 26, ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED POINTS PARA. 1, REFTEL A, AND GAVE CABRAL DE MELLO COPY OF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER. COUNSELOR REQUESTED GOB'S COMMENTS. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IS MAKING SIMILAR PRESENTATION TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PAULINELLI'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISOR.

2. IN ELABORATING ON THE PRESENTATION, COUNSELOR SAID BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH IT HAD OBSERVER STATUS, HAD A VERY, VERY ACTIVE DELEGATION AND THAT BRAZILIAN VIEWS WERE IMPORTANT TO USG. CABRAL DE MELLO SEEMED FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEM (NOTED IN REFTEL A, PARA 2). HE SAID HE  
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UNDERSTOOD, THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATE BRITO WAS ALWAYS VERY, VERY ACTIVE, IN WHATEVER FORUM, AND THAT HE GATHERED BRITO'S INTERVENTIONS HAD CAUSED U.S. SOME DIFFICULTY. COUNSELOR SAID THAT SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER CONTAINED VERY SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR THE AGENDA FOR THE MANILA MEETING; THAT THE BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD INDEED TAKEN A VERY PROMINENT ROLE IN THE PREPARATORY MEETING, WHICH IN OUR

VIEW HAD NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE; THAT U.S. PRESENTATION WAS MADE IN SPIRIT OF CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION; AND THAT WE HOPED GOB WOULD BE ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. AT THE MANILA MEETING.

3. CABRAL DE MELLO, WHO SEEMED SURPRISED THAT BRITO WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MANILA SESSION, MADE NO COMMITMENTS BUT SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINISTER BAENA SOARES (CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS), UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION THIS SUBJECT FELL. COUNSELOR WILL FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY WITH BAENA SOARES.  
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